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1. U.S Patent No. 4,939,240 issued on July 3, 1990 to Chu et al. (**EXHIBIT 1**);
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,103,463, issued August 15, 2000 to Chetverin et al. (**EXHIBIT 2**);
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,413,948, issued July 2, 2002 to Slusher et al. (**EXHIBIT 3**);

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4. U.S. Serial No. 09/929,546, filed August 13, 2001 (Bander et al.);
5. U.S. Serial No. 09/929,665, filed August 13, 2001 (Bander et al.);
6. Bell, G.I., et al., "cDNA Sequence Coding For Human Kidney Catalase," Nucleic Acids Research, 14(13):5561-2 (1986) (**EXHIBIT 4**);
7. Garcia, G., et al., "Selenoprotein A Component Of The Glycine Reductase Complex From *Clostridium purinolyticum*: Nucleotide Sequence Of The Gene Shows That Selenocysteine Is Encoded By UGA," J. Bacteriol., 173(6):2093-2098 (March 1991) (**EXHIBIT 5**);
8. Harlow, E., et al., Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual, Cold Springs Harbor, page 76 (1988) (**EXHIBIT 6**);
9. Hartnett, C., et al., "DNA Sequences Of Genes Encoding *Acinetobacter calcoaceticus* Protocatechuate 3,4-Dioxygenase: Evidence Indicating Shuffling Of Genes And Of DNA Sequences Within Genes During Their Evolutionary Divergence," J. Bacteriology, 172(2):956-966 (February 1990) (**EXHIBIT 7**);
10. Holmes, Eric H., "PSMA Specific Antibodies And Their Diagnostic And Therapeutic Use," Exp. Opin. On Invest. Drugs, 10(3):511-519 (2001) (**EXHIBIT 8**);

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11. Palm, P., et al., "Complete Nucleotide Sequence Of The Virus SSV1 Of The Archaebacterium *Sulfolobus shibatae*," Virology, 185:242-250 (1991) (**EXHIBIT 9**);
12. Ramakrishnan, V., et al., "Cloning, Sequencing And Overexpressing Of Genes For Ribosomal Proteins From *Bacillus Stearothermophilus*," J. Biol. Chem., 266(2):880-885 (1991) (**EXHIBIT 10**);
13. Schiefer-Ullrich, H., et al., "Comparative Studies On Physiology And Taxonomy Of Obligately Purinolytic Closteridia," Arch. Microbiol., 138:345-353 (1984) (**EXHIBIT 11**);
14. Sulavik, M.C., et al., "Identification Of A Gene, *rgg*, Which Regulates Expression Of Glucosyltransferase And Influences the Spp Phenotype Of *Streptococcus gordonii* Challis," J. Bacteriology, 174(11):3577-3586 (1992) (**EXHIBIT 12**); and
15. Communication Pursuant To Article 115(2) EPC issued August 30, 2004 in connection with related European Patent Application No. 94 90 0538.3 (**EXHIBIT 13**).

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Documents 4 and 5 were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 21, 2002 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 08/705,477, filed August 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,432 B1, issued May 27, 2003, to which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

According to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of Documents 4 and 5 are not required to be provided to the Patent and Trademark Office since they were previously submitted to, or cited by, the Patent and Trademark Office in an application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Accordingly, copies of Documents 4 and 5 are not attached to this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Document 10 was cited in Document 15, an August 30, 2004 Communication Pursuant To Article 115(2) EPC issued in connection with related European Patent Application No. 94 90 0538.3. Copies of Documents 10 and 15 are attached hereto as **EXHIBITS 8 and 13**, respectfully.

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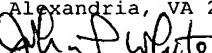
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